

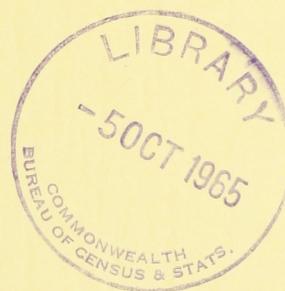
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Births in year 1964 -

Monthly average	1,739
Therefore annual total = 12 X 1,739	= 20,868
(Actual figure is 20,866)	

Deaths in December Quarter 1964 -

Monthly average	753
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 753	= 2,259
(Actual figure is 2,259)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months, e.g. -

If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
.. Nil (or less than 0.5).
p Preliminary figures.
r Revised since previous issue.
— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census) 31st Dec.	403,903 409,733	393,191 398,517	797,094 808,250	483,508 491,300	60.66 60.79
1955 30th June 31st Dec.	415,338 423,042	404,229 411,619	819,567 834,661	499,100 508,900	60.90 60.97
1956 30th June 31st Dec.	430,712 436,807	417,845 425,145	848,557 861,952	517,900 526,400	61.03 61.07
1957 30th June 31st Dec.	442,909 448,411	430,257 437,841	873,166 886,252	533,600 541,300	61.11 61.08
1958 30th June 31st Dec.	453,614 458,401	443,189 449,652	896,803 908,053	547,400 554,300	61.04 61.04
1959 30th June 31st Dec.	464,787 471,868	456,111 462,629	920,898 934,497	562,300 570,300	61.06 61.03
1960 30th June 31st Dec.	477,609 483,802	467,711 473,220	945,320 957,022	576,600 582,100	61.00 60.82
1961 31st Mar. 30th June (Census) 30th Sept. 31st Dec.	488,255 490,225	476,583 479,115	964,838 969,340	586,000 587,957	60.74 60.66
	493,075	481,863	974,938	590,500	60.57
	495,778	484,977	980,755	591,700	60.33
	498,023 499,821 501,451 504,571	487,303 489,568 491,572 495,122	985,326 989,389 993,023 999,693	593,100 593,500 594,100 596,800	60.19 59.99 59.83 59.70
1963 31st Mar. 30th June 30th Sept. 31st Dec.	506,973 509,210 510,920 514,458	497,475 499,784 501,756 505,716	1,004,448 1,008,994 1,012,676 1,020,174	597,900 600,200 600,800 603,900	59.53 59.49 59.33 59.20
	518,291 520,440 522,978 526,847	509,087 511,179 513,689 517,815	1,027,378 1,031,619 1,036,667 1,044,662	606,600 607,800 609,600 612,200	59.04 58.92 58.80 58.60
1965 31st Mar.	529,318	520,034	1,049,352	p613,400	p58.45

(a) Post censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, are revised after publication of the next Census results.

(b) Post censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates are also revised after publication of Census results.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)	
	Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total		
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1960	897	850	1,747	34	650	551
	1961	(c)950	(c)917	(c)1,867	37	651	567
	1962	917	863	1,780	34	686	585
	1963	917	863	1,780	33	683	609
	1964	904	835	1,739	33	742	647
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June	1962	936	882	1,818	36	647	617
Sept.		882	829	1,711	34	758	526
Dec.		969	887	1,856	35	754	617
Mar.	1963	872	842	1,714	34	564	640
June		893	848	1,741	33	631	625
Sept.		908	856	1,764	35	830	545
Dec.		996	908	1,904	31	708	625
Mar.	1964	853	794	1,647	29	615	685
June		875	814	1,689	32	734	637
Sept.		979	880	1,859	39	866	575
Dec.		908	852	1,760	32	753	692
Mar.	1965	823	799	1,622	27	601	780
June		936	796	1,732	34	724	715
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June	1963				38	605	539
July					37	955	406
Aug.					41	830	634
		Not Available					
June	1964				40	866	524
July					52	1,023	463
Aug.					32	781	584
June	1965				38	870	560
July					30	763	554
Aug.					39	902	585

(a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from quarter to quarter in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) The higher figures for 1961 are partly due to changes in administrative procedures during 1960.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)							Basic Wage, Adelaide (b)	
	Total	Govern-ment	Private	Principal Industrial Groups					
				Manu-factur-ing	Building and Construc-tion	Trans-port, Storage, Commun-ication	Com-merce and Finance		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s. d.	
MALES									
June 1961	207.5	63.2	144.3	80.8	24.2	24.0	40.6	271 0	
1962	211.2	64.1	147.1	85.4	23.8	23.0	40.4	283 0	
1963	219.6	66.1	153.5	89.7	24.1	23.2	42.6	283 0	
1964	229.1	67.5	161.6	94.5	25.5	23.5	44.0	303 0	
1965	239.7	68.8	170.9	99.6	26.6	24.2	46.1	303 0	
Apr. 1963	217.9	65.6	152.3	89.1	23.8	23.2	42.1	283 0	
May	218.3	65.8	152.5	89.0	23.8	23.1	42.6	283 0	
June	219.6	66.1	153.5	89.7	24.1	23.2	42.6	283 0	
Apr. 1964	228.2	67.5	160.7	94.1	25.2	23.6	44.2	283 0	
May	228.4	67.5	160.9	94.1	25.3	23.4	44.2	283 0	
June	229.1	67.5	161.6	94.5	25.5	23.5	44.0	303 0	
Apr. 1965	r 238.8	68.5	r 170.3	99.4	26.5	24.1	45.9	303 0	
May	239.4	68.5	170.9	99.4	26.4	24.2	46.2	303 0	
June	239.7	68.8	170.9	99.6	26.6	24.2	46.1	303 0	
FEMALES									
June 1961	72.3	17.3	55.0	15.9	0.3	3.0	23.9	203 0	
1962	76.7	18.3	58.4	17.6	0.3	3.0	24.8	212 0	
1963	80.9	19.2	61.7	18.4	0.3	3.0	26.1	212 0	
1964	86.0	20.0	66.0	20.0	0.3	3.2	27.4	227 0	
1965	93.2	21.3	71.9	22.1	0.4	3.4	29.5	227 0	
Apr. 1963	81.0	19.3	61.7	18.5	0.3	3.0	26.1	212 0	
May	80.9	19.2	61.7	18.4	0.3	3.0	26.2	212 0	
June	80.9	19.2	61.7	18.4	0.3	3.0	26.1	212 0	
Apr. 1964	86.2	20.0	66.2	20.2	0.3	3.2	27.3	212 0	
May	86.1	20.0	66.1	20.1	0.3	3.2	27.4	212 0	
June	86.0	20.0	66.0	20.0	0.3	3.2	27.4	227 0	
Apr. 1965	r 92.0	21.1	r 70.9	22.3	0.4	3.4	28.5	227 0	
May	92.6	21.1	71.5	22.0	0.4	3.4	29.2	227 0	
June	93.2	21.3	71.9	22.1	0.4	3.4	29.5	227 0	

(a) At last pay day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
Year:	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
1962	3,752	3,028	1,452	388	1,138	59,652	2,153
1963	2,731	3,019	2,236	428	935	43,724	1,266
1964	1,967	2,518	3,787	584	640	20,497	784
Quarter:							
Sept.	1962	3,179	2,898	1,526	384	840	57,917
Dec.		2,787	2,645	2,014	499	735	43,872
Mar.	1963	3,212	3,452	2,053	426	1,170	47,563
June		3,036	3,301	1,686	351	1,183	48,091
Sept.		2,591	2,799	2,018	359	872	48,357
Dec.		2,084	2,523	3,188	577	515	30,884
Mar.	1964	2,248	3,185	3,597	554	838	24,621
June		1,710	2,711	3,303	360	776	21,317
Sept.		1,435	2,162	3,411	510	553	21,591
Dec.		2,473	2,014	4,837	910	392	14,458
Mar.	1965	1,672	2,824	4,695	808	753	16,508
June		1,302	2,118	3,830	549	539	12,509
MONTHLY TOTALS	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
June	1963	3,139	3,340	1,664	343	(e) 1,319	55,930
July		3,107	3,157	1,615	351	1,133	49,525
Aug.		2,558	2,673	2,099	378	(e) 941	56,536
June	1964	1,767	2,572	3,101	324	682	23,829
July		1,681	2,509	2,864	388	680	26,216
Aug.		1,362	2,140	3,386	469	(e) 609	20,643
June	1965	1,383	2,150	3,845	511	588	12,929
July		1,632	2,014	3,431	562	(e) 690	16,420
Aug.		1,552	1,844	3,182	616	591	17,891

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Houses & Flats	Other Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Building
	Private	Government	Total				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
1962-63	368	127	495	1,610	1,390	406	3,406
1963-64	441	29	470	1,612	1,772	461	3,845
1964-65	496	63	559	1,957	2,089	548	4,594
Quarter:							
June 1962	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
Sept.	390	320	710	2,098	1,693	427	4,218
Dec.	300	..	300	1,105	1,524	366	2,995
Mar. 1963	352	..	352	1,243	1,281	426	2,950
June	430	189	619	1,993	1,063	405	3,461
Sept.	457	..	457	1,644	1,043	442	3,129
Dec.	355	9	364	1,326	2,899	412	4,637
Mar. 1964	454	41	495	1,676	1,641	408	3,725
June	496	67	563	1,802	1,505	579	3,886
Sept.	569	219	788	2,665	900	769	4,334
Dec.	484	..	484	1,699	3,130	442	5,271
Mar. 1965	472	4	476	1,709	2,603	472	4,784
June	457	31	488	1,756	1,723	509	3,988
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1963	409	559	968	2,916	1,550	410	4,876
July	432	..	432	1,540	958	472	2,970
Aug.	477	..	477	1,751	707	383	2,841
June 1964	530	..	530	1,804	821	513	3,138
July	508	..	508	1,773	749	475	2,997
Aug.	517	625	1,142	3,936	927	1,229	6,092
June 1965	477	11	488	1,794	1,670	421	3,885
July	425	40	465	1,670	1,587	418	3,675
Aug.	421	2	423	1,511	6,170	529	8,210

For footnotes see page 9.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Houses & Flats	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Building
	Private	Government	Total				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509
	1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,841	552
	1962-63	685	213	898	2,836	1,961	598
	1963-64	805	340	1,145	3,775	2,773	689
	1964-65	815	213	1,028	3,609	3,308	804
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June	1962	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687
Sept.		720	548	1,268	3,553	2,362	599
Dec.		579	32	611	2,134	2,101	543
Mar.	1963	635	22	657	2,242	1,820	630
June		808	248	1,056	3,417	1,558	620
Sept.		820	342	1,162	4,024	1,774	649
Dec.		745	111	856	2,937	3,585	651
Mar.	1964	799	60	859	2,939	3,204	630
June		855	849	1,704	5,197	2,530	827
Sept.		909	451	1,360	4,700	1,590	1,013
Dec.		805	130	935	3,258	5,573	731
Mar.	1965	744	16	760	2,776	3,276	681
June		801	255	1,056	3,702	2,794	788
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June	1963	745	713	1,458	4,477	1,914	651
July		882	808	1,690	5,764	1,728	672
Aug.		788	11	799	2,854	903	656
June	1964	871	2,313	3,184	9,424	2,286	744
July		778	22	800	2,827	1,896	681
Aug.		829	1,297	2,126	7,352	1,152	1,462
June	1965	804	73	877	3,315	2,531	691
July		705	78	783	2,869	2,423	671
Aug.		728	9	737	2,734	6,417	757

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorized for government buildings.

(b) Number of individual living units.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
1962-63	801	2,710	57	136	923	4,655
1963-64	964	3,404	116	281	1,149	6,241
1964-65	935	3,458	179	484	1,194	7,041
Quarter:						
Mar. 1963	767	2,621	60	136	899	5,036
June	793	2,745	63	132	922	4,967
Sept.	1,059	3,691	107	293	1,236	6,104
Dec.	893	3,165	70	164	1,032	5,703
Mar. 1964	953	3,338	125	297	1,146	6,843
June	950	3,424	160	370	1,181	6,312
Sept.	977	3,594	180	479	1,236	7,336
Dec.	961	3,460	192	481	1,228	7,352
Mar. 1965	874	3,283	182	520	1,136	6,232
June	928	3,493	164	457	1,175	7,244
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
1962-63	804	2,704	57	164	925	5,047
1963-64	874	3,049	82	202	1,022	4,929
1964-65	921	3,373	152	388	1,147	6,438
Quarter:						
Mar. 1963	738	2,527	55	130	849	4,438
June	860	2,882	69	198	998	5,398
Sept.	870	2,968	63	147	994	4,582
Dec.	972	3,356	85	218	1,134	5,524
Mar. 1964	756	2,678	76	201	891	4,126
June	899	3,194	106	242	1,068	5,485
Sept.	968	3,478	122	304	1,154	7,379
Dec.	1,000	3,675	122	297	1,204	6,127
Mar. 1965	798	2,965	190	500	1,060	5,885
June	917	3,372	172	451	1,170	6,359

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

CHARTING RAINFALL - RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period	(b)	Statistical Division						Whole State		
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee			
Inches										
<u>TOTALS FOR PERIOD</u>										
Year:	Mean (a)	18.00	16.52	14.01	23.52	13.91	12.66	15.73		
	1961	14.13	15.37	13.50	18.08	11.15	12.86	13.45		
	1962	15.53	13.63	10.83	23.85	12.01	11.36	13.59		
	1963	19.72	17.81	14.85	19.58	15.20	15.55	16.95		
	1964 p	19.67	16.76	14.53	29.46	16.99	16.31	17.99		
Wheatgrowing season: (Apr.-Nov.)										
	Mean (a)	14.85	13.39	10.83	19.38	11.60	9.70	12.76		
	1961	12.71	13.67	11.26	14.92	10.47	11.00	11.99		
	1962	11.97	9.89	7.46	19.44	9.62	7.42	10.24		
	1963	17.59	16.19	12.98	15.01	13.76	12.91	14.93		
	1964 p	17.62	14.64	13.03	25.78	15.75	13.71	16.01		
Season to date: (Apr.-Aug.)										
	1961	9.71	9.61	7.56	11.37	8.34	7.42	8.86		
	1962	7.86	6.82	5.11	12.93	6.55	4.55	6.82		
	1963	14.63	13.50	11.21	11.73	12.65	11.17	12.85		
	1964 p	10.15	8.88	7.86	16.34	9.67	6.64	9.36		
	1965 p	8.51	7.96	7.89	11.67	7.97	6.67	8.02		
Month:	Apr.	1964 p	1.73	1.73	0.87	1.86	1.47	1.69		
	May	p	1.49	1.28	1.01	1.87	1.37	0.81		
	June	p	2.01	1.17	1.20	3.65	2.21	1.00		
	July	p	3.65	2.81	2.57	6.33	3.53	1.65		
	Aug.	p	1.27	1.89	2.21	2.63	1.09	1.49		
	Apr.	1965 p	0.76	0.35	0.11	1.45	0.31	0.58		
	May	p	2.39	1.90	1.66	3.35	1.95	1.47		
	June	p	1.35	1.46	1.18	1.16	1.51	0.91		
	July	p	2.07	2.11	2.79	3.06	1.50	1.61		
	Aug.	p	1.94	2.14	2.15	2.65	2.70	2.10		
								2.28		

Note: Rainfall figures are weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(a) 59 years, 1905-1963.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b) (c)	Meat (d)		White Flour
				Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton	
	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	'000 Lb.	Tons	Tons	Tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	2,221	4,354	12,662
1961-62	1,386	2,736	560	2,505	4,616	14,017
1962-63	1,366	2,831	(b) 560	3,035	4,910	14,180
1963-64	1,382	2,853	616	3,313	4,405	14,215
1964-65	1,435	3,236	p 636	p 3,123	p 4,620	p 13,061
Quarter:						
June 1962	974	1,474	519	2,650	4,170	13,535
Sept.	1,601	3,734	(b) 544	2,948	5,181	14,689
Dec.	1,796	4,307	712	3,245	6,114	14,286
Mar. 1963	1,030	1,869	469	3,027	4,245	14,437
June	1,038	1,413	517	2,920	4,100	13,310
Sept.	1,668	3,504	557	3,000	4,220	14,213
Dec.	1,793	4,251	785	3,370	5,178	15,528
Mar. 1964	982	1,702	552	3,310	3,988	14,084
June	1,086	1,954	568	3,573	4,236	13,034
Sept.	1,699	4,063	p 616	p 3,073	p 5,203	p 14,202
Dec.	2,023	4,898	p 778	p 3,071	p 4,953	p 13,442
Mar. 1965	1,039	2,016	p 560	p 3,167	p 4,099	p 13,775
June	978	1,968	p 591	p 3,183	p 4,225	p 10,825
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1963	1,271	1,922	486	2,628	3,778	12,707
July	1,528	2,599	548	3,233	4,192	15,853
Aug.	1,658	3,485	526	2,888	4,055	13,815
June 1964	1,346	2,577	570	3,507	4,485	13,592
July	1,529	3,150	p 636	p 3,375	p 4,695	p 13,875
Aug.	1,650	4,113	p 583	p 2,913	p 5,192	p 14,209
June 1965	1,257	2,634	p 601	p 2,980	p 4,096	p 12,234
July	1,436	3,188	p 567	p 3,298	p 4,468	p 11,098
Aug.			p 627	p 2,812	p 4,089	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Excludes production in smallgoods factories, slaughterhouses, and on farms from July 1962.

(c) Finished weight.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Super- phosphate	Clay Bricks (b)	Sawn Timber (c)
	Tons	'000 Tons	'000 kWh.	Tons	'000	'000 Sup.Ft.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	32,883	8,603	8,222
1961-62	102,585	319.5	181,069	31,753	8,515	9,050
1962-63	122,166	302.6	194,596	36,977	10,284	9,197
1963-64	135,178	382.3	212,286	43,590	12,024	(c) 10,860
1964-65	158,998		p 240,120	50,461	p 12,733	p 10,156
<u>Quarters</u>						
June 1962	110,620	311.5	188,658	33,210	9,623	10,231
Sept.	134,712	288.2	203,610	33,053	10,374	10,598
Dec.	118,586	278.2	187,389	31,593	10,364	8,861
Mar. 1963	115,005	323.0	183,466	41,616	9,948	7,639
June	120,359	321.1	203,917	41,644	10,448	9,690
Sept.	139,472	394.6	220,910	32,690	11,482	(c) 11,492
Dec.	134,357	375.8	196,839	37,712	12,431	10,929
Mar. 1964	133,131	393.0	203,407	46,706	11,414	9,162
June	133,751	365.7	227,987	57,253	12,771	11,856
Sept.	157,242	298.4	p 252,772	47,231	p 13,611	p 11,131
Dec.	154,580	398.6	p 218,257	56,286	p 13,555	p 10,403
Mar. 1965	157,656	375.6	p 230,720	54,248	p 11,675	p 9,088
June	166,513		p 258,730	44,079	p 12,089	p 10,002
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1963	113,109	n.a.	211,568	34,415	9,354	11,628
July	147,738	n.a.	238,011	27,084	10,973	(c) 12,308
Aug.	140,917	n.a.	225,230	32,920	11,768	10,797
June 1964	127,008	n.a.	245,966	58,925	12,293	14,346
July	161,379	n.a.	p 267,268	53,114	p 13,867	p 10,618
Aug.	160,442	n.a.	p 256,236	36,434	p 12,719	p 10,484
June 1965	174,518	n.a.	p 276,599	24,392	p 12,907	p 12,122
July	190,829	n.a.	p 300,227	44,091	p 12,196	p 10,072
Aug.	170,805	n.a.	p 302,857		p 11,571	

(a) Includes jaspilite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only. From July 1963 figures represent recovery of rough-sawn timber; earlier figures represent some rough-sawn and some further processed timber.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, --, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Caravans
	Gal.	Gal.	Sq. Yds	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1960-61	102,177	16,106	83,907	680	681	111
1961-62	98,565	22,124	90,302	680	652	68
1962-63	114,110	26,352	93,683	724	529	63
1963-64	138,621	26,678	96,459	924	495	75
1964-65 p	143,965	31,753	95,813	1,086	412	75
Quarter:						
June 1962	94,428	22,121	94,982	623	603	49
Sept.	111,673	24,686	102,111	735	670	55
Dec.	117,598	27,902	91,008	716	542	85
Mar. 1963	114,748	25,090	85,243	714	427	53
June	112,421	27,731	96,370	729	476	59
Sept.	135,988	24,153	102,043	857	657	68
Dec.	153,202	35,266	86,534	873	450	99
Mar. 1964	126,268	21,316	91,195	877	402	69
June	139,024	25,978	106,063	1,089	472	63
Sept. p	152,307	32,557	107,005	1,239	551	75
Dec. p	144,767	36,897	90,646	1,169	464	120
Mar. 1965 p	133,257	26,451	91,209	1,021	308	58
June p	145,528	31,107	94,392	916	325	47
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1963	99,339	24,106	89,609	680	453	60
July	122,803	22,491	106,197	900	728	64
Aug.	156,109	24,964	106,704	860	637	63
June 1964	127,634	25,490	103,192	1,169	471	65
July p	147,197	27,014	115,690	1,380	604	66
Aug. p	137,709	28,150	109,249	1,087	517	74
June 1965 p	144,879	34,214	86,242	1,015	354	37
July p	152,338	32,102		1,031	r 509	60
				1,065		

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers(b)	Confec-tionery	Aerated Waters
	No.	'000 Pcs	No.	Pairs	'000 Lb.	'000 Gal.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1960-61	4,613	141.7	2,757	8,193	519	927
1961-62	4,847	136.9	3,052	10,271	512	898
1962-63	5,188	133.4	3,226	10,372	520	907
1963-64	5,621	161.6	3,452	8,906	511	943
1964-65 p	6,494	167.3	3,882	9,697	505	962
Quarters:						
June 1962	4,983	149.2	3,210	9,659	487	613
Sept.	5,630	139.8	3,507	10,912	601	677
Dec.	5,357	121.1	3,409	11,780	480	1,151
Mar. 1963	4,805	123.2	3,002	9,123	410	1,186
June	4,959	149.4	2,985	9,674	589	613
Sept.	5,333	164.9	3,699	9,700	636	658
Dec.	6,177	150.3	3,784	10,398	457	1,267
Mar. 1964	5,067	139.4	3,005	6,342	403	1,169
June	5,908	191.6	3,321	9,183	549	676
Sept. p	6,878	178.3	3,897	9,810	559	695
Dec. p	6,748	164.9	4,497	11,543	517	1,113
Mar. 1965 p	5,932	146.4	3,026	8,034	371	1,356
June p	6,419	179.8	4,106	9,403	572	683
MONTHLY TOTALS						
June 1963	5,044	130.6	3,159	7,094	591	450
July	5,125	169.0	3,540	9,766	713	495
Aug.	5,337	170.1	3,755	10,826	620	632
June 1964	5,268	186.1	3,638	8,274	572	540
July p	7,441	183.3	4,061	9,956	597	582
Aug. p	6,660	170.8	3,679	9,211	537	664
June 1965 p	6,245	179.2	3,928	8,779	574	629
July p	8,209	176.7	3,818	9,420	734	591
Aug. p	6,678	175.1			765	

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

For meaning of symbols p, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 Lb.	'000 Bush.	'000 Bush.	'000 Lb.	'000 Cwt	'000 Cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62	455	2,512	2,064	15,436	327	691
1962-63	1,278	1,543	573	15,125	281	893
1963-64	736	4,055	1,121	15,924	280	870
1964-65 p	881	2,815	1,074	15,542	247	997
Quarter:						
June 1962	29	2,389	2,183	13,373	425	775
Sept.	165	992	134	13,628	278	845
Dec.	4,661	656	50	19,543	273	1,001
Mar. 1963	192	2,959	1,232	14,572	289	778
June	94	1,563	875	12,757	284	948
Sept.	199	2,301	429	13,641	312	679
Dec.	2,531	2,046	171	21,140	277	956
Mar. 1964	205	6,439	2,808	15,832	284	824
June	7	5,433	1,075	13,081	248	1,020
Sept. p	174	853	231	12,528	264	962
Dec. p	2,906	1,031	53	19,369	228	r 1,059
Mar. 1965 p	428	3,826	r 2,387	r 17,801	r 238	885
June p	16	5,551	1,626	12,468	256	1,081
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Apr. 1963	..	1,856	379	13,911	248	1,024
May	157	2,041	675	9,850	200	977
June	125	793	1,572	14,509	404	842
Apr. 1964	2	5,190	193	18,509	285	1,341
May	20	7,992	1,805	7,689	326	696
June	..	3,116	1,225	13,046	133	1,022
Apr. 1965 p	..	r 6,661	r 3,398	r 13,833	208	r 657
May p	47	8,476	r 455	7,484	398	1,123
June p	..	1,516	1,027	16,088	163	1,464

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols .., p, r, see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:							
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
1961-62	10,166	33	1,785	976	3,463	1,190	721
1962-63	8,873	107	1,129	290	3,475	920	938
1963-64	13,423	62	2,946	576	4,475	1,267	1,043
1964-65 p	12,594	75	2,005	636	3,939	1,711	1,424
Quarter:							
June 1962	10,151	2	1,753	1,172	2,997	1,478	819
Sept.	7,470	14	761	71	2,912	879	880
Dec.	8,918	388	497	27	4,234	845	1,037
Mar. 1963	10,034	15	2,146	611	3,525	948	689
June	9,069	10	1,110	452	3,228	1,010	1,147
Sept.	10,333	18	1,628	206	3,495	1,235	848
Dec.	12,689	211	1,457	74	5,757	1,200	899
Mar. 1964	16,211	17	4,583	1,468	4,771	1,369	1,250
June	14,460	1	4,116	557	3,877	1,264	1,176
Sept. p	10,357	15	690	124	3,233	1,551	1,328
Dec. p	r 11,934	246	793	32	4,961	1,605	r 1,499
Mar. 1965 p	r 14,237	38	r 2,757	1,370	r 4,519	1,813	1,221
June p	13,846	1	3,779	1,016	3,043	1,875	1,647
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Apr. 1963	8,465	..	1,322	225	3,591	841	733
May	8,552	17	1,455	358	2,403	671	1,386
June	10,190	11	554	774	3,692	1,516	1,323
Apr. 1964	16,192	..	3,990	110	5,845	1,378	1,308
May	15,638	2	5,881	974	2,310	1,695	890
June	11,551	..	2,478	586	3,476	719	1,330
Apr. 1965 p	r 14,960	..	4,473	r 2,231	r 3,046	1,664	r 1,280
May p	16,191	4	5,798	255	2,696	2,859	2,634
June p	10,388	..	1,065	561	3,387	1,102	1,026

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols .., p, r, see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Tex-tiles	Timber					
			Electric Motors (a)	Other								
£'000												
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>												
Year: 1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300					
1961-62	4,308	493	309	749	136	231	175					
1962-63	5,826	1,203	437	864	207	271	215					
1963-64	7,486	1,828	376	1,158	276	255	284					
1964-65 p	8,515	1,944	416	1,295	493	296	328					
<u>Quarter:</u>												
June 1962	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218					
Sept.	6,295	1,421	632	912	247	283	275					
Dec.	5,382	854	410	830	200	244	189					
Mar. 1963	5,602	1,131	297	861	192	285	190					
June	6,025	1,405	409	851	191	271	208					
Sept.	6,931	1,536	485	952	231	288	304					
Dec.	7,286	1,685	352	973	290	210	252					
Mar. 1964	7,428	1,613	308	1,415	306	257	256					
June	8,298	2,478	359	1,291	275	266	325					
Sept. p	8,246	1,937	389	r 1,151	481	292	406					
Dec. p	r 8,162	1,529	391	1,171	552	275	301					
Mar. 1965 p	r 8,254	r 1,648	r 471	1,359	491	297	282					
June p	9,396	2,662	411	1,500	447	319	323					
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>												
Apr. 1963	6,079	1,837	344	962	175	275	169					
May	6,750	1,622	647	926	187	267	289					
June	5,246	757	234	665	213	271	166					
Apr. 1964	8,165	1,891	530	1,618	275	285	257					
May	7,401	2,336	256	955	229	244	437					
June	9,327	3,208	291	1,301	321	269	280					
Apr. 1965 p	8,048	r 2,539	527	1,032	419	248	291					
May p	10,315	2,145	372	1,958	613	405	r 224					
June p	9,825	3,302	335	1,510	308	305	452					

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, r, see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

(Series comparable with 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1961-62 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Elect- rical Goods (b)	Other (c)(d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)	
						£ million		
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1960-61	7.1	1.8	3.9	1.4	4.5	18.7	6.5
	1961-62	7.1	1.9	4.0	1.3	4.6	18.9	6.0
	1962-63	7.5	2.1	4.2	1.4	4.7	19.9	7.5
	1963-64 p	8.1	2.2	4.7	1.6	5.2	21.8	8.7
	1964-65 p						23.8	
Quarter:								
June	1962	7.0	1.8	4.3	1.2	4.5	18.8	6.3
Sept.		7.2	1.8	4.0	1.3	4.4	18.7	7.2
Dec.		7.7	2.3	4.6	1.7	5.5	21.8	7.9
Mar.	1963	7.5	2.2	3.5	1.3	4.5	19.0	7.3
June		7.6	1.9	4.8	1.3	4.6	20.2	7.5
Sept.		7.8	1.9	4.3	1.5	4.9	20.4	8.5
Dec.		8.4	2.5	5.1	1.8	5.9	23.7	8.9
Mar.	1964	8.0	2.4	4.0	1.5	4.9	20.8	8.5
June	p	8.2	2.1	5.3	1.6	5.0	22.2	9.0
Sept.	p	8.6	2.1	4.7	1.7	5.4	22.5	9.5
Dec.	p	9.3	2.6	5.5	1.9	6.9	26.2	9.7
Mar.	1965 p	8.8	2.6	4.2	1.7	5.4	22.7	9.4
June	p						23.9	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, icecream, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders' hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.)
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups	
Year:	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
	1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
	1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.5	106.7	121.9	122.5
	1962-63	126.0	111.7	154.9	106.2	121.6	122.1
	1963-64	129.1	112.8	158.5	104.4	122.3	123.5
	1964-65	136.6	114.4	164.6	104.9	129.6	128.6
Quarter:							
June	1960	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June		134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.		131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.		127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar.	1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June		125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.6	121.9
Sept.		125.6	111.5	154.3	106.8	121.5	121.9
Dec.		125.7	111.5	154.7	106.0	121.5	121.9
Mar.	1963	125.7	111.6	154.7	105.9	121.6	121.9
June		126.8	112.1	156.0	106.0	121.7	122.5
Sept.		128.0	112.4	156.5	104.0	122.2	122.8
Dec.		127.0	112.5	158.2	104.3	121.8	122.7
Mar.	1964	129.1	112.6	158.9	104.5	122.4	123.5
June		132.4	113.6	160.3	104.8	122.9	125.1
Sept.		133.6	113.8	161.9	104.7	128.0	126.9
Dec.		136.6	114.2	164.5	104.6	130.0	128.6
Mar.	1965	136.8	114.6	165.4	104.9	130.2	128.9
June		139.4	115.0	166.5	105.2	130.2	129.9

Note: Base of each group 1952-53 = 100

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Television	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year:							
1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
1962	2,585	1,635	433	344	1,399	2,246	1,815
1963	3,150	1,967	582	427	1,984	2,314	2,116
1964	3,533	2,194	663	478	1,693	2,171	2,328
Quarter:							
June 1962	2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
Sept.	2,769	1,836	444	335	1,682	2,018	2,093
Dec.	3,060	1,974	554	373	1,183	1,596	1,852
Mar. 1963	2,695	1,629	515	387	1,902	1,985	1,822
June	2,817	1,710	509	418	1,740	2,432	2,148
Sept.	3,492	2,281	597	436	2,727	3,067	2,234
Dec.	3,596	2,248	706	469	1,565	1,771	2,258
Mar. 1964	3,044	1,917	587	396	1,353	1,759	2,207
June	3,592	2,157	680	543	1,882	2,338	2,534
Sept.	3,800	2,407	696	483	1,967	2,909	2,500
Dec.	3,697	2,296	690	492	1,569	1,677	2,070
Mar. 1965	3,413	2,128	670	411	2,040	1,923	1,987
June	3,917	2,659	621	440	3,888	3,066	2,559
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1963	3,009	1,908	536	400	1,872	2,699	2,424
July	3,615	2,373	616	461	3,928	4,323	2,606
Aug.	3,198	2,127	503	378	2,564	2,745	2,166
June 1964	3,594	2,123	635	582	1,857	2,326	2,325
July	3,814	2,409	684	483	1,630	2,220	2,540
Aug.	2,755	2,393	730	446	2,207	2,864	2,342
June 1965	3,863	2,683	600	387	4,089	3,233	3,205
July	4,298	2,891	576	610	3,427	2,954	1,839
Aug.	3,896	2,525	516	632			
AT 31ST JULY	Total Vehicles on Register (b)				Total (c)		
1963	339,783	249,817	74,015	261,355	172,707	163,053	
1964	359,416	270,107	74,773	264,196	193,023	174,239	
1965	378,868	290,204	75,347	269,061	213,349	182,670	

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(c) Total existing licences and telephone services includes Northern Territory.
(at 30th June 1965, radio licences 2,839, telephone services 3,548).

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
1961-62	7,767	2,908	2,379	7,725	2,805	1,778	1,768
1962-63	8,132	3,124	2,405	8,108	3,030	1,895	1,736
1963-64	8,792	3,319	2,621	8,657	3,414	2,009	1,731
1964-65	9,258	3,315	2,662	9,367	3,828	2,164	1,798
Quarter:							
June 1962	9,752	4,812	2,041	8,978	3,173	2,372	1,780
Sept.	6,342	2,495	1,859	6,925	2,751	1,479	1,732
Dec.	8,367	2,478	3,349	8,188	2,954	1,920	1,696
Mar. 1963	7,763	2,579	2,397	7,647	3,027	1,561	1,723
June	10,056	4,943	2,016	9,672	3,387	2,622	1,795
Sept.	6,909	2,716	2,060	7,495	2,983	1,697	1,760
Dec.	9,056	2,711	3,465	8,760	3,302	1,928	1,716
Mar. 1964	8,373	2,713	2,660	8,371	3,505	1,796	1,673
June	10,829	5,137	2,299	10,000	3,866	2,617	1,774
Sept.	7,258	2,659	2,050	8,288	3,543	1,853	1,775
Dec.	9,728	2,669	3,638	9,438	3,751	2,052	1,791
Mar. 1965	8,645	2,664	2,682	8,778	3,803	1,795	1,724
June	11,400	5,269	2,278	10,964	4,213	2,955	1,901
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1963	11,083	4,944	1,760	11,226	3,849	2,853	1,816
July	6,460	2,485	1,805	6,701	2,869	711	1,923
Aug.	6,352	2,485	1,938	9,055	3,311	2,998	1,708
June 1964	11,985	5,137	2,168	11,176	4,489	3,077	1,763
July	7,357	2,659	1,755	7,566	3,408	1,018	1,846
Aug.	6,857	2,658	1,836	9,535	3,625	3,207	1,706
June 1965	13,331	5,269	2,162	13,015	5,055	3,349	2,135
July	8,096	3,638	1,981	8,327	3,855	1,194	1,942
Aug.	8,329	3,638	2,291	9,954	3,845	3,151	1,762

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks				
	Loaned	Discharged			Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Deposits (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)		
£'000									
MONTHLY AVERAGES									
Year:	1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044	
	1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,716	76,273	58,259	
	1962-63	7,833	3,116	8,752	194,518	142,709	87,877	65,896	
	1963-64	8,629	3,880	11,098	222,528	155,604	96,625	77,388	
	1964-65	9,170	3,976	12,272	249,838	173,523	111,787	85,127	
Quarter:									
Mar.	1963	8,774	3,063	8,636	197,335	149,867	87,707	67,794	
June		8,197	3,298	9,479	202,823	145,446	90,581	67,429	
Sept.		9,181	3,650	10,346	212,694	142,760	93,747	68,883	
Dec.		5,789	3,306	10,528	218,419	149,911	97,837	80,041	
Mar.	1964	9,748	4,100	10,898	226,352	165,066	95,104	81,262	
June		9,799	4,463	12,619	232,646	164,242	99,908	79,572	
Sept.		9,579	4,259	12,041	243,112	163,510	106,302	81,289	
Dec.		8,016	3,430	11,568	248,495	172,533	113,056	84,774	
Mar.	1965	8,582	4,115	12,564	252,918	182,536	108,746	85,089	
June		10,503	4,099	12,916	254,827	176,206	119,562	89,625	
MONTHLY TOTALS									
June	1963	7,606	3,023	9,046	208,077	142,659	91,185	67,710	
July		8,820	3,890	11,549	211,286	143,287	92,163	73,614	
Aug.		9,982	4,002	10,181	212,953	141,663	94,407	62,598	
June	1964	10,051	3,959	12,139	237,902	161,929	101,180	77,460	
July		9,672	4,803	13,661	240,591	162,053	104,254	83,737	
Aug.		8,503	3,700	10,873	243,208	162,504	107,154	78,875	
June	1965	9,968	3,827	12,234	259,634	173,890	121,933	90,567	
July		10,553	4,593	12,740	261,067	169,942	123,638	84,011	
Aug.		10,295	3,866	11,928					

(a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks have been exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Departments of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances Out- standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
	'000				£ million	
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year:	1959-60	20.1	4.6	3.3	50.9	3.8
	1960-61	15.1	3.8	2.7	51.4	3.4
	1961-62	9.7	2.7	1.8	42.9	2.7
	1962-63	10.8	3.2	2.2	42.2	3.1
	1963-64	11.5	3.5	2.4	43.8	3.4
Quarter:						
Mar.	1961	14.2	3.1	2.2	55.0	2.7
June		8.6	2.4	1.6	51.4	2.3
Sept.		9.0	2.3	1.6	48.2	2.3
Dec.		10.2	2.8	1.9	46.6	2.9
Mar.	1962	9.8	2.7	1.8	44.3	2.6
June		9.9	3.0	2.0	42.9	2.9
Sept.		10.5	3.2	2.1	42.5	3.1
Dec.		11.6	3.4	2.3	42.8	3.3
Mar.	1963	10.6	3.2	2.1	42.2	3.0
June		10.4	3.1	2.1	42.2	3.1
Sept.		11.6	3.6	2.4	43.3	3.5
Dec.		12.3	3.7	2.5	44.6	3.6
Mar.	1964	10.8	3.3	2.2	44.0	3.2
June		11.2	3.3	2.3	43.8	3.4
Sept.		11.5	3.3	2.4	44.0	3.7
Dec.		12.9	3.8	2.7	47.1	4.3
Mar.	1965	10.6	3.3	2.3	46.6	3.7
						66.4

Note: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).

(c) Excludes hiring charges etc.

(d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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